



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2022 Period start date To 31st December 2022
Period end date

Charity name: Thornton Education Trust

Charity registration number: 1191408

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education in the subject of architecture and urban design for children and young people through creative learning, resources and research to support teachers and educationalists.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To build professional capacity to create more and better opportunities for children and young people to engage in and advocate for a better built environment responding to sustainability and wellbeing. Embed architecture and urban design in children's education and facilitating the empowerment of young people to influence their environments through youth-led design initiatives. We achieve this by fostering a robust network that brings together teachers, educators, and built environment experts from across the United Kingdom, providing them with the necessary support and resources to advance their important work. This is achieved through Inspire Future Generation Awards and Architecture into Education Awards, monthly TET Dialogues, TET Resource Bank, and collaborative research with universities and agencies.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Public benefit is at the core of TET's approach and activities by direct and indirect means of promoting excellent public engagement of the future generations

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Through our TET Dialogues contributors which share knowledge and experience pro bono to the audience.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The successful execution of our second Inspire Future Generation Awards and ceremony, held at the Building Centre in December 2022. This event was attended by a diverse group of individuals, practitioners and not-for-profit organisations within our field, with awards presented to deserving young people representatives.</p> <p>Established our second programme, "Architecture Into Education." This initiative honours teachers and built environment professionals who have effectively incorporated architecture and the built environment into classroom teaching and collaborative efforts. The awards will create, promote and inspire school-led learning programmes that explore these themes.</p> <p>Extended TETDialogues programme. Featuring a series of online events with topics specifically relating to how to engage young people in their environment. Notable discussions included:</p> <p>'How to embed social value into practice through engaging future generations' - February 2022</p> <p>'How can new technologies be harnessed to successfully engage young people in architecture and urban design?' March 2022</p>

		<p>Research and development: The TETDialogues each produced a summary for wide dissemination together with the recordings published through YouTube channel TET_ArchiTV</p> <p>Research examining the involvement of UK Schools of Architecture with children and young individuals, including the nature of this engagement, is presently in progress and is scheduled for publication in 2023.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Community Expansion: We have significantly broadened our community of practitioners by hosting events such as the Inspire Future Generations Awards, TET Dialogues, well-attended in-person and virtual gatherings, and regular communication through newsletters and social media updates. These initiatives collectively attracted the participation of over 420 individuals throughout the year in person and online.</p> <p>Enriching Our Online Resources: We have increased our online research resource with the addition of over 50 case studies, research reports, and other valuable guidance and best practices. These resources are readily accessible to both current and future practitioners and stakeholders, serving as a valuable knowledge base.</p> <p>Strengthening Educational Networks: Through our Architecture Into Education scheme, we have expanded our network of schools and educators who are incorporating built environment-related courses into their school activities. This initiative has played a pivotal role in promoting the integration of these essential topics into education.</p> <p>Diversifying Award Categories: In an effort to recognise a wider spectrum of excellence, we have introduced one new award category alongside our Diversity in Action, the "Social Value" category. This category acknowledges initiatives aimed at benefiting children and young people, which are undertaken as part of a Social Value commitment by built environment practices, companies, and local authorities.</p>
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		<p>Amplified Presence in the Media: We have increased our visibility in the media through thought-provoking opinion pieces advocating for more youth engagement into practice. We support publications and freelance journalists to write about youth engagement such as Francesa Perry.</p> <p>https://www.thorntoneducationtrust.org/journal</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Receipt of grant from Twelve Healers Trust which has enabled us to pursue the first ever Architecture into Education Awards for 2023 for teachers and educationalists.</p> <p>This will also form the seedbed of TET's fully accessible online resource bank and showcase best practice to support the teaching and delivery of activities on architecture and urban design for young people.</p> <p>We were able to present award prizes, thanks to the support from The Built Environment Trust and the architectural practice, ADP for the 'School Collaborations' Award.</p> <p>In addition we received core funding from architectural practice, AHMM.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our second year of operation reflected a positive position whereby our income surpassed our expenditure ensuring the sustainability of the organisation over the next accounting period. The income was in line with our 2nd year's estimation whilst our expenditure was reduced due to less direct expenditure costs
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Develop and maintain a 4 months reserves policy (£5000) to cover overheads and core office/staff expenditure.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£9902.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal source of funding is through grants, sponsorship and donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	-
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	-
Other		-

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Memorandum and Articles of Association
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of TET. All trustee positions are publicly publicised through relevant channels.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Thornton Education Trust
Other name the charity uses	TET
Registered charity number	1191408
Charity's principal address	8 Vineyards, Bath BA1 5NA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	Victoria Thornton			
	2	Neil Pinder			
	3	Kenneth Allinson			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

	Type of adviser	Name	Address
	Communications Strategist		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Victoria Thornton

Full name(s)

Victoria Thornton

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/06/24



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Thornton Educaton Trust

No (if any)
1191408

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1/1/2022

To

Period end date
31/12/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Legacies	5,556	7,500	-	13,056	3,027
Charitable Activities	5,345	-	-	5,345	8,811
Services	206	-	-	206	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,107	7,500	-	18,607	11,838
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,107	7,500	-	18,607	11,838

A3 Payments

Advertising and promotion	-	-	-	-	500
Charitable activities costs	7,689	1,250	-	8,939	7,500
Fundraising	1,716	-	-	1,716	198
IT	725	-	-	725	373
Office expenses	397	-	-	397	98

Travel and Accommodation	97	-	-	97	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,624	1,250	-	11,874	8,669
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	10,624	1,250	-	11,874	8,669
Net of receipts/(payments)	483	6,250	-	6,733	3,169
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,169	-	-	3,169	-
Cash funds this year end	3,652	6,250	-	9,902	3,169

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current	3,652	-	-
	Architecture into Education Programme	-	6,250	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,652	6,250	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Victoria Thornton	Victoria Thornton	30-Jun